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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Ozbaysal Group Art Unit: 1742 Application No.: 09/900,411 Examiner: A. Oltmans Filed: July 6, 2001

HEAT TREATMENT OF TITANIUM-ALLOY ARTICLE HAVING

MARTENSITIC STRUCTURE

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003.

The Amendments to the Claims section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 8 of this Response.

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